

OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—
Tonight fair; Tuesday fair;
somewhat warmer.

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MANY RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON BREATHE EASIER

Names of 2,500 Alleged Patrons of Bootleggers Seized in Raid.

LIST DISAPPEARS

Prosecution of Prominent People for Conspiracy Possible, if Found.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With the deepening of the mystery of the whereabouts of the list of 2,500 names reported seized Saturday during a round-up of alleged members of a local bootlegging syndicate, investigators began working on information which they described as pointing to the involvement of one or more bankers of considerable financial strength.

The list of alleged purchasers, however, remained the first point of interest in the investigation as far as residents of the capital were concerned, many of whom viewed more complacently the holidays after reading this morning's newspapers. The Anti-Saloon-League and the Association against the Prohibition Amendment among others were demanding the publication of the names seized and Assistant District Attorney Presmont has announced that he would submit them to the grand jury for possible indictments on conspiracy charges, but police insisted that they had turned over the evidence seized in the raid to the Internal Revenue bureau investigator, while the latter insisted they were not in possession of the list.

CUPID CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS PAST MONTHS

December bids fair to rival June in popularity as a time for matrimonial alliances, as numbers of applicants for licenses have kept the clerk busy for the entire month.

Opening with a rush the marriage license business soon left the divorce mill far behind in the monthly race for honors. Licenses were issued steadily throughout the month until the holiday season approached, when a regular holiday sale of licenses was held.

Last week proved the most popular with fourteen licenses issued during six days. Wednesday secured the honors for the week with six and Saturday was a close second with four. The other four days were marked by one issue each.

Early this morning the last week of the month had begun and started its record with two licenses. Divorces fell far behind licenses during the past month with only nine grants to couples weary of their bonds.

Thieves Steal Police Car

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Thieves entered the private garage here last night of C. A. Vassar, chief of police, and stole his automobile which was labelled "police car." No trace has been found of the machine.

Calendar Correction Brings Uniformity Of Christmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christmas this year is unique from the fact that for the first time in 350 years almost all of Christendom will celebrate the Day December 25.

This means that 125,000,000 people connected with the Eastern orthodox churches, of which the Greek and Russian are the chief, will join in the occasion with the others of the Christian world.

Until this year members of those churches have followed the Julian calendar, which causes a gap of 14 days between Christmas as observed in Eastern and Western churches. Now the Gregorian calendar of the Western churches has been adopted bringing unity.

NOTE—Under the Julian calendar put into effect by Julius Caesar, the year was supposed to be exactly 365 1-4 days in length.

Therefore, every year the figures of which was divisible by 4 was considered a leap year. Later it was found that the year lacked a few minutes of being as long as Caesar had believed. After it had gained 12 days and the church fast days were being moved from their regular times, Pope Gregory ordered 12 days dropped from the year his decree was issued and that hence forth centennial years were not to be considered leap years unless divisible by 400. Thus 1900 was not a leap year under the Gregorian reckoning but was under the Julian calendar, a fact which put the eastern countries another day from the true reckoning. During the past year Russia and Greece adopted the Gregorian calendar and time is now reckoned uniformly throughout the world.

PHIL FOX ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Slayer of Coburn Files Motion; Mrs. Weaver's Case Up Next.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Motion for a new trial for Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor and publicity chief, convicted last week on a charge of murder for the slaying of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was filed by his counsel in superior court today.

The motion was in skeleton form and gave no reason for seeking the new trial.

Next official action as a result of Coburn's death is expected to center about Mrs. Margaret Weaver who was brought back here yesterday and lodged in the county jail as an accessory before the fact. Indications point to a hearing in her case early in January. In the meantime she said she does not plan to try to obtain her freedom on bond. She has several books to read, she said, and might as well remain in confinement during the holidays. She denied that she had any part in the killing of Coburn or knew anything about it.

IRISH PARLIAMENT TO PAY LOANS PLACED IN AMERICA

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Free State Parliament considers itself the legitimate successor to all the previous Dailis which functioned as Irish Parliaments in opposition to the British, and is preparing to assume their financial obligations. Chief of these are the Republican loans floated in Ireland and the United States.

A formal bill has been submitted to parliament by the government authorizing the paying off with interest of those loans. To the first loan Ireland subscribed £378,000 and America \$5,000,000. The second Ireland contributed £35 and America \$620,000. All these bonds are now to be paid in full. This intention was foreshadowed in the speech of the governor general at the opening of the present session, and the government bill, which probably will pass without opposition, is thus certain to receive the assent of the governor general as representing the king.

Child Burned to Death in Egypt Community Sunday

Little Joe Winona, the five-year-old daughter of J. H. Jones and wife, was burned to death at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, in Egypt community Sunday.

The child's clothing caught fire from the fireplace and she rushed from the house. Before the flames could be extinguished the little one had been burned so badly that she died about 42 hours later.

The little body was laid to rest in Egypt cemetery.

THREE AMERICANS TO HELP CLEAR MUDDIE

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert commissions which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparations commission.

The two other American members previously selected are Charles G. Dawes, and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and prominently identified with other financial institutions, was a member of the supreme economic council at the peace conference in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference.

ANGUS BREEDERS IN ROW OVER OFFICERS

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A fight for the control of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association in which two sets of directors were elected early this month, each set choosing a different man for president, has been taken to court. An injunction issued by Superior Judge Dennis E. Sullivan has been issued directing maintenance of the status quo and preventing either Benjamin Campbell of Miami, Okla., or S. C. Fullerton of Utica, Minn., from taking office as president.

The legal battle hinges on whether the constitution of the association had been properly amended and how the Illinois law shall be interpreted in governing selection of officers of such association under the charters issued by the state.

Early in the month a division resulted in two boards of directors being elected. These in turn elected Campbell and Fullerton as president. Attorneys for the Campbell faction filed an injunction suit and obtained a restraining order of maintenance of the status quo and in effect prevented Campbell or Fullerton from taking office until the court can interpret the law. No date for the hearing has been set.

ENGINEERS CONTRACT FOR BIG SKYSCRAPER

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The contract for the new brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers \$4,000,000 20-story office building, at the southwest corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street, has been awarded and the work of wrecking the building now on the site is under way. The contract calls for completion of the work in 16 months.

The Brotherhood Building Company will construct the building. It will be of steel, with white exterior, similar to the present engineers building on the opposite corner, which is owned by the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

A machine is perfected which will turn out cigars at the rate of 8 per minute.

OKLAHOMA LABOR SPURNS COMUNISM

Secretary Purdy Refuses to See Agent of Russian Bolshevism.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—A representative of the Third International communist organization with headquarters at Moscow, called upon Victor Purdy, secretary of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, in an attempt to align the federation with the head of the Russian organization, Purdy declared today. He did not identify the alleged communist envoy or say when the visit was made.

Purdy declared he refused to confer with the man.

"The labor movement in the United States is not and cannot be revolutionary," Purdy asserted. Purdy asserted, "We stand between the reactionaries and ultra-radical forces."

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO MANY ADA HOMES

That no deserving family may be without Christmas cheer the Red Cross and the various churches have been busy preparing boxes of good things which are being distributed today. These boxes contain a good roast, canned goods, bread, fruit, candy, etc., in fact, all that any one could desire to make the day a pleasant one. The Red Cross sent out between 30 and 40 boxes and the churches took care of a large number of cases.

Besides these boxes the men's Bible class of the First Baptist church in keeping with its custom, collected and distributed a quantity of flour. Last year this amount to 3,000 pounds and it is expected to do as well or better this year.

The Shriners, through their Yellow Dog drive, raised more than \$1,000 which went for clothing for children, thus making many little tots comfortable for the winter.

The Christmas spirit in Ada is up to the standard which has always prevailed here and if any family fails to enjoy a good dinner tomorrow it will be because the case has not been brought to the attention of the Red Cross or the churches.

OIL NEWS

The Lancaster-Smith well on the P. A. Norris farm near the city lake, sec. 34-4-6 is drilling between 2,400 and 2,500 feet, with good indications.

Bowles et al are getting ready to resume drilling on the well north of the city near the New Bethel schoolhouse.

American Oil and Refining Company are drilling at approximately 1,000 feet on Stark No. 2 just north of Ada Sec. 16-4-6, in the gas field.

Leasing continues rapid. More leases are said to be changing hands in this county than ever before in the history of the oil and gas development. The leasing is not restricted to any particular part of the county.

Crisis in South China Situation Believed Passed

(By the Associated Press)

CANTON, China, Dec. 24.—The critical situation which has prevailed here nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Sen, South China leader, for surplus customs revenues, is believed to have passed. Negotiations for a settlement of the question are said to be progressing satisfactorily and sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry one of the fleet of war ships stationed in the harbor, have returned to Hong Kong.

TULSA JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE FOR HOLIDAYS

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit today caused municipal Judge G. Ed Warren here to postpone sentence on a man who yesterday was arrested and charged with having driven a motor car while intoxicated. In postponing the sentence Judge Warren allowed the prisoner, Glenn A. Rabun, an oil company official to spend Christmas with his wife and two children. After the holiday sentence will be pronounced, the judge said.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

VENIZELOS AGAIN CALLED TO POWER AS GREEK GOVERNMENT FACES CHAOS



Eleutherios Venizelos and his wife.

Venizelos, former premier of Greece, who was a prominent figure in the Versailles peace conference, has again been invited to return from his exile to Athens to undertake the government, which is in the hands of a regent since the forced departure of the king and queen.

Alleged Threats Keep New Jersey Boy From Church

(By the Associated Press)

CONVENT, N. J., Dec. 24.—Threats of serious consequences if he should again visit Grace Episcopal church with his prospective foster son are declared by Monell Sayre, wealthy patron of Francis Kluxen to have been the reason for absence from services yesterday. Kluxen, a school boy, was taken in hand by Sayre last year after his acquittal of the murder of Jeanette Lawrence, a school girl.

Mr. Sayre who has taken steps to legally adopt Kluxen, took him to church a week ago yesterday.

Many threats have been made against Kluxen and the boy is kept indoors at the Sayre mansion. Some persons, he says, have told him that Kluxen, who is about 16 years old, is still believed guilty of the Lawrence murder and to have hinted that the Ku Klux might take a hand.

Christmas Carols at White House Entrance Tonight

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All gates of the White House grounds will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration.

The vested choir of the First Congregational church where the President and Mrs. Coolidge worship will lead the singing.

Music from the marine band will assist.

LIGHT DOCKET AT CITY COURT TODAY

Three speeders, one petit larceny, and four drunks represented the total of law violators who appeared before Mayor Fisher this morning to account for their delinquencies. Mr. Fisher reports that the city is very quiet and that no trouble in handling unruly celebrators is anticipated by the police force of the city.

Australia Offers Free Land.

(By the Associated Press)

MELBOURNE.—In order to encourage cotton growing in northern Australia, the federal government is offering leases in perpetuity, consisting of 57 blocks of 1,000 acres each. The leases are rent free for the life of the tenant, or for 21 years from the commencement of the lease.

This is the first definite step to encourage cotton growing in the northern territory.

Coolidge Issues Holiday Pardons

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas pardons and commutations for eleven men serving terms in federal penitentiaries were announced by President Coolidge.

AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANE

(By the Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 24.—James F. "Dinty" Moore, mail pilot whose plane crashed near Burns, Wyoming, this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after a plane sent from here and carrying Dr. C. Y. Beard reached Burns from Cheyenne.

MEXICAN REBELS REPORT VICTORY OVER FEDERALS

Deny Puebla Has Been Given Up and Claim Gains in Other Places.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Suburbs of Puebla Reported Scene of Most Stubborn Conflict.

(By the Associated Press)

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Rebel forces have made their closest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, 40 miles south of the capital, according to a rebel communique issued today. No heavy fighting was reported. The general situation is unchanged except for the approach to the national capital. Puebla has not been evacuated according to a rebel statement which adds that the insurgents were engaged in heavy fighting with federal forces in the suburbs.

A government bulletin issued from Mexico City states that Puebla was captured Saturday night and that 1,000 prisoners were taken by the federal forces in the engagement.

Child Dies While Enroute Home to Meet Santa Claus

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Dec. 24.—In the midst of a happy throng of persons comprising holiday crowds a tragedy took place in the union station here last night. Eleven-year-old Pauline Berry of Tulsa died in the arms of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Huffer, who was taking the child home from the state tuberculosis hospital at Tallihna. Medical aid was called when the child had a fainting spell but the angel of death arrived first. It had been Pauline's request that she might go home to Tulsa in order not to miss Santa Claus at her home.

DENNIS MUST FACE TRIAL OKMULGEE COURT RULES

OKMULGEE, Dec. 24.—A motion by Grant Gillespie, county attorney, to dismiss indictments against Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, John P. Cook and John H. Rebold, officers of the Guaranty State Bank of Okmulgee, which merged with the Bank of Commerce ten months before the latter's failure in November, 1921, was overruled by Judge Harry Swan in Superior court Saturday.

Th motions to dismiss were based on statements by the county attorney that there was insufficient evidence obtainable in the cases to obtain conviction.

The indictments against Dennis charged with the acceptance of a bribe and misconduct in office. Cook is charged with accepting deposits for an alleged insolvent bank in three indictments and a fourth charges perjury. All indictments were returned by a grand jury which investigated the failure of the Bank of Commerce in March, 1922.

"KANGAROO COURT" GIVES PRISONER SEVERE BEATING

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—The "kangaroo court" at the Oklahoma county jail was ordered discontinued today by Sheriff Tom Canner, and Art Pizer, alleged leader of a prison mob that beat Walter Bradshaw into insensibility following a session of the "court" which had "fined" him \$25, the amount of a check he had just received from home. The mob then attacked him. Bradshaw was reported improving at a local hospital today and his recovery was declared virtually certain.

FREE STATE LIBERATES NOTED POLITICAL PRISONERS

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The free state government today announced the release of Countess Georgina Markovitz, one of the leading woman republicans, who was arrested here November 20. The government also announced that between 100 and 150 political prisoners the number of December 1 and December 23 prisoners had been liberated.

U. S. MAY PURCHASE MUSKOGEE HOSPITAL

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 24.—The United States veterans bureau favors the purchase of the state hospital at Muskogee now used for the treatment of disabled former service men. Horace Hagan, member of the hospital commission, said today on his return from Washington,



WITH grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless though intangible asset, your Good Will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve faithfully in the future.

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Mill Creek Times Compliments East Central College

Ninety percent of the teachers you have had in Mill Creek are products of the East Central State Teachers College, Ada, Okla. This reminds you of what you owe to the College that has made your present school system what it is and will determine what it will be so long as that institution endures. Mill Creek has on previous occasion been favored with a special visit from Dr. Linscheid, Pres. of E. C. S. T. C. and students from the college. We greatly appreciate the lectures given by Dr. Linscheid and the entertainment given by the young men. Again we were highly entertained by Mr. Fentem, member of E. C. S. T. C. faculty and the splendid band he has organized and developed there. These courtesies and privileges given to promote education and social development over the district are typical of their methods in preparing teachers to serve the public. We should congratulate ourselves upon being conveniently located as we are; near enough to get good teachers from there and near enough to send our high school graduates there to continue their work. The progress of the schools over the East Central district give ample proof of the efficiency of that school to which we teachers all give our unwavering support. —Mill Creek Times.

NEW THRILLER SHOWS VALUE OF SCREEN IN MELODRAMA

Revealing the full possibilities of the motion picture, as far as the production of melodrama is concerned, and probably opening a new vista for screen authors, "The Eleventh Hour," a William Fox production adapted from Lincoln J. Carter's famous play of the same name, will be offered at the American theatre today as the feature extraordinary. Charles Jones and Shirley Mason.

Vigorous and intense throughout this production reflects credit upon the director Bernard J. Durning. It was acclaimed when first shown, at a private projection room, again when it reached the critics and thirdly when the public saw it.

When first produced on the stage it was a sensation, and the history of its rapid and unusual success is unexcelled in the annals of the theatre. Despite this, Lincoln J. Carter was vastly dissatisfied with the stage production. He had conceived many and startling stunts which it was found impossible to include in any stage attraction. It is the original Carter production, enlarged by those elements rejected by the limitations of the stage, that makes "The Eleventh Hour" so completely and overwhelmingly unusual, both as a photoplay and as a melodrama.

A foreign Prince of vast resources plans to conquer the world by means of an explosive of phenomenal strength. He employs a daring band of pirates to obtain the vital containing the precious explosives, which is part of the inheritance of a young heiress. There comes a certain mysterious Irishman, with the arm of a Spartan. Instantly the horizon turns red and the picture sweeps away into a world wholly unlike our own—a melodramatic world!

Charles Jones is the Irishman of doubtful status. He engages in a series of thrills beyond the pale of

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ordinary melodrama. The heiress is played by Shirley Mason, whose histrionic talent never showed to such advantage before.

Jones's hand-to-hand encounter with maddened lions and his battle to the death with the Prince of Darkness are two of the outstanding scenes of the picture. In point of thrill, the episode of the torpedo tubs, in which Jones and Shirley Mason are shot from the bed of the ocean exactly in the manner of torpedoes, is sure fire.

Remembered the Brick

West Point and its traditions recall a story that is told of General Sherman when he was commanding general of the army, after the Civil war. With several other distinguished visitors, he made an inspection of the West Point barracks. Finally he entered a room in one of the divisions and the two cadets occupying it sprang to attention. Sherman saluted, as is the custom, then drawled, "Any contraband in this

room?" When neither of the cadets replied, the general with a smile on his face, stooped down before the fireplace and reaching up, removed a loose brick. Putting in his hand he drew forth several cigars. This was in the days when no smoking was allowed. "Thought so," said the general, "I used to hide 'em there myself." It was Sherman's old room.

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What of 1924

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The clouds of unrest still hang low over Europe. From its maelstrom of intrigue and politics, men and nations are flung into oblivion. These events will have their bearing upon the affairs of our own nation, and you will want to know every detail. YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

The forces of science and invention, of religion and philosophy will march on to new accomplishments during the coming year. Man will be benefitted by new devices, old theories will be refuted and new laws in science propounded. Words will be uttered in 1924 that will live longer than he who gave them to the world. All these facts and many more that you will want to know. YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

Pontotoc County is on the eve of a new era. The eyes of the Oil Fraternity are turned toward her undeveloped resources as they have never been before. All who can read the "signs" affirm the belief that 1924 will be Pontotoc County's year. If you are interested in these details, YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

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Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Patrons:

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We're always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

These favors—and your patronage—have been sincerely appreciated, and with the coming of the New Year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

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City Briefs

Belton Brady and family are visiting relatives in Holdenville.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Arthur Harrison is over from Purcell, where he is teaching.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Oather Van Meter is spending the holidays in the city.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

L. D. Kiersey will arrive today to spend Christmas with his wife and mother at 216 East 14th.

Turkey dinner, and the trimmings. Home Dining Room. 12-24-11

Secretary Ralph Waner is spending Christmas with his parents at Harrah, Oklahoma.

Mohawk tires.—Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-1mo*

S. E. Groves of St. Louis is spending the holidays with his parents at 501 South Oak.

All kinds of Christmas Cakes. Phone 79, Johnson's Bakery. 12-21-11

C. E. Elliot and wife of Henryetta are visiting in Ada through the holidays.

Give old Lizzie a shot of Alcohol for Christmas. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 12-16-81

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farley of Stillwater is in Ada visiting friends during Christmas.

Johnson's Cake made with butter. Phone 79 Johnson's Bakery. 12-21-11

Sam Barrett of Wynnewood is visiting relatives in Ada through the holidays.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Ollive Gray left Sunday for Greenville, Texas to spend the holiday with friends.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Tables reserved for your family Christmas Day. Home Dining Room. 12-24-11

Don't forget the skating rink is now under new management, our equipment is the best. Our rules and regulations make it safe for everybody. Ask those who have been here. 12-15-81

Miss Mattie Lucas, who is teaching at Cimarron, N. M., arrived via the Santa Fe Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents. She finds the weather conditions here quite different to what she left. The snow there was eight deep and 15 below zero.

When it comes to Christmas trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599. Leo Breco. 12-9-121

Miss Carrie Barringer of 231 West 5th left today for Oklahoma City where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Prof. T. K. Treadwell and wife were over from Allen today. They went back to spend Christmas day in Allen.

Miss Nova McKinney of Henryetta is at home for the holidays and for the marriage of her sister Miss Lula.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-11

Bostic Roddie, former famous football star on the college team, is visiting his mother in the northwestern part of the city. Mrs. W. L. Roddie. Bostic is now located at Terrell, Texas, where he is in business.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. York of Okmulgee are here on a holiday visit to their daughter, Mrs. Longley Fentem.

S. A. Grounds of Shreveport arrived in Ada today to spend the holidays with his wife and her mother. Mrs. M. W. Barnard, 521 East 8th street. Mr. and Mrs. Grounds will return to Shreveport early in January.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo

Ms. Lena Spawr and daughter Miss Miriam, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinley and Rev. Alderson of Royce City, Texas, father of Mmes. McKinley and Spawr, who is spending the winter here.

Miss Agnes Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, and a teacher in the McAlester public schools, was operated on Saturday in a McAlester hospital for appendicitis. Her father, who is with her, reports that she is recovering rapidly.

John L. Case returned Sunday from Shawnee where he operated his gin during the past season.

Albert McCoy of Okmulgee is visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays. Albert is now an oil man with headquarters in Okmulgee, and is making good.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

Capt. S. H. Hargis, custodian of the Confederate memorial hall at the state capitol, arrived today and will spend the week here. He says he has been having trouble with one of his eyes and expects to go to Dallas soon to consult a specialist.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Miss Jane Derrick of Oklahoma City is in the city for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derrick.

Jakie Wright, linotype operator of Wewoka, is in the city for Christmas. Jakie is an Ada boy and learned his trade in the Ada News shop.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Yandel Lain of Holdenville are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, South Townsend.

John Van Meter and wife of Muskogee are in the city on a visit to Mr. Van Meter's mother. The Van Meters for several years conducted the Dorland hotel on North Broadway, one of the most popular in Ada at that time. They are now operating a cafeteria in Muskogee.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Prof. Adolph Barket, superintendent of the schools at Pontotoc, is in the city for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Barket is a peacemaking young man and is fast making an enviable reputation in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Weddle of Ponca City arrived today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Weddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Braly, 214 W. 14th street.

Turkey and everything that makes a good dinner. Home Dining Room Christmas Day. 12-24-11

Mrs. S. Denham, who underwent an operation last week, is reported improving.

Mrs. B. F. Peay and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Menasco are visiting Mrs. L. W. Peay and other relatives.

Meals \$5.50 per week. Home Dining Room. 12-24-11

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

Mrs. W. M. Heard who has been in the Breco hospital for an operation, was removed to her home Sunday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wormack of Durant, Okla., are visiting their son Jack Wormack through the holidays.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Leonard A. Braly and family are spending the holidays at Shawnee, the guest of Mrs. Braly's sister, Mrs. Dan L. Webster.

Mrs. Lofton Braly and family are spending the holidays at Holdenville, the guest of Mrs. Braly's brother, Alfred H. Stevenson.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Tom Steed and wife are in the city spending the holidays with home folks. Tom was formerly with the News and is now on the staff of the Bartlesville Examiner.

Curtis Floyd and wife of Tishomingo are spending the holidays with Ada relatives. Curtis is now the demonstration agent of Johnston county.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Mrs. Bernard Howard has left for Valparaiso Ind., where she will join her husband who is attending the university at that place. She will join him and also enter the university for the remainder of the scholastic year.

Julian Allen of Tulsa is visiting in the city with his parents. Before returning to Tulsa he will spend a few days with relatives in Texas.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Donald and Miss Catherine Murphy, who are teaching in the city schools of Tulsa, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Vivian Powers and wife are visiting Judge and Mrs. C. A. Powers. Vivian is now located at Okmulgee and is employed on the Times.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Miss Lois Roberts of 230 west 5th left this afternoon to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Maxwell.

Little Opal Roberts left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays at Bebee with his brother O. E. Roberts and sister, Mrs. L. A. Thompson.

The Forum of the Press

GERMANY WILL APPLAUD

(Oklahoma)
The speech of United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, in the senate, Tuesday, will no doubt be displayed very prominently in the newspapers of Germany, will receive high praise from German editors and will be loudly applauded by the people of Germany. Its reception in the United States, as well as in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and many other sections of the world will be cold.

If the former German kaiser had written a speech covering the points discussed by Senator Owen, Tuesday, he probably would have made some such defense of Germany as was made by the Oklahoma senator.

Senator Owen "toured Europe last summer, studying conditions there." Apparently his studying was done in Germany.

His charges are ridiculous.

If Russia and France had planned the world war as Senator Owen says they did, does anyone believe that those two countries would have been found so weak when the German horde of soldiers was placed in motion? Would France have been caught so poorly prepared if she had been ready to launch war against Germany, as Senator Owen alleges?

The truth of the matter is that neither France nor Russia anticipated the world war. France was taken utterly by surprise, and was not able to muster the needed number of soldiers, even by the time the Germans had fought their way through Belgium.

Germany not only was prepared with hundreds of thousands of trained soldiers, but with a wealth of guns, ammunition and other war material, the like of which the world had never seen nor dreamed of.

Indisputable documents show that Germany DID launch the world war. And Senator Owen's effort to put the blame on France and Russia will win neither votes for himself nor admiration for his intelligence.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

MORRIS-MCKINNEY

Mr. N. S. Morris and Miss Lula McKinney were married Sunday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, 214 West 15th, Rev. C. C. Morris performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Tulsa.

The wedding was a quiet home affair with only the members of the family and a few intimate friends and neighbors of the contracting parties present.

Mrs. Morris spent the greater part of her life in Ada where she grew to charming young womanhood amid a circle of admiring friends. She was a popular teacher in the schools of this county and an alumna of East Central.

Mr. Morris is employed with the C. C. Typesetting Co. of Tulsa.

Row Over Spelling
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 24.—J. C. Duckworth and Principal J. A. Knox held a lively debate over the system of teaching spelling, before a meeting of Longfellow school teachers and patrons.

"There isn't a stenographer trained in the Muskogee city schools who knows how to spell and punctuate," charged Duckworth.

"The present system works satisfactorily," came back Knox.

"Then I defy you to tell what this spells," said Duckworth, writing on the black board: "Amarecan-catoats."

Knox had to give it up. "It spells 'A mare can eat oats,'" said Duckworth.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Before School
Fortify
Your Child
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Merry Christmas!

The Setee Customer

says: "Well sir, it's a mighty good thing Christmas does come 'round once every year. Reckon we'd all git so fer down in th' dumps we'd never see out again.

"But after all, they's been a lot uv years that's had heap longer drouths, a lot more boll weevils and a heap wetter floods. But now that it really is Christmas time, we all jist oughter give thanks t' Him that made Christmas possible that He has left us on His earth another whole year."

**THOMPSON'S
DRUG STORE
PHONE 10.**

This Store Will Remain Open This Evening Till 9.



May this Christmas be the Most Joyful yet spent.
May the coming year bring you more real blessings than any in the past.

May we have the opportunity to show you that we treasure your friendship above all material things.

These are some of the things we sincerely wish for and hope at this Christmas tide.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

May you have a Christmas that will linger long in the treasure chest of your memory.

May your New Year be increasingly prosperous.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

Wising You

The Season's Greetings

and assuring you of keen appreciation of your good will and patronage.

**Rollow
Hardware Co.**

We can enjoy a wonderful Christmas because we have made friends and kept them. We hope that each of these friends will enjoy the Season's festivities to the utmost, and that the New Year will bring the best there is in life.

Auld's

Phone 999

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Latest press dispatches indicate that the Mexican revolution is somewhat on the blink. The suddenness of the uprising indicated that its backers thought to overwhelm Obregon before he could get his forces into action but this having failed the hopes of the rebel chieftains fell considerably and they are now said to be trying to get terms of peace from the government. We are not posted on the merits of the row but it looks very much like the old time game of electing a new president by the bayonet rather than the ballot. The politicians of Mexico have never had much regard for the interests of the country when they aspired to a high position. The country might suffer and thousands might bleed and die, it mattered not if they could only win the big stakes of the game they were playing. Until education has become so general that the lower classes refuse to be made pawns in the game conditions are not likely to improve much. This probably accounts for the fact that no serious attempt has ever been made to educate the lower classes.

The world had about forgotten the affairs of the Marquis de Castellane, the dapper French adventurer who some thirty years ago married Anna Gould, sharing his title for the American heiress's millions, and then to lose everything by his reckless spending a life that would not be considered good form for a man who respected the Ten Commandments. However, Boni has come to life with a long narrative of slush purporting to tell all about how it happened. As might be supposed it was the Hearst publications that bought this spicy record of scandal, and doubtless paid the Frenchman quite a neat sum of badly needed for his stuff. Tomorrow will be Christmas and The News wishes one and all a merry one. It comes but once a year and is a time to shield one's cares, forget self and think of the happiness of others. May it be so with the great family of News readers.

The latest thing in the way of a European alliance is that of Italy and Spain. Recently the king of Spain and his prime minister, who is the real power in that country, visited Rome and while there are said to have reached an agreement with King Victor and his dictator Mussolini whereby France will be checkmated in an attempt to build up a big empire in Africa. If this report proves true it will be the first time in many years that Spain has cut any sort of figure in international affairs, and France with a potential enemy in her rear may be forced to go a trifle slow in her European and African program. When it comes to being the whole show no nation can get away with it long. France tried it back in Napoleon's time and came to grief and the more recent case of Kaiser William is still fresh in the minds of the public.

We have seen a few men in our time who rejoiced in a row. Their feelings were abnormally tender and the sorest spots were always exposed where they would be easily rubbed by every passerby. One man of that kind can do more to tear a community into factions and keep up strife than a dozen with peaceful dispositions can counteract. Generally it results in the lovers of peace moving away and leaving things in the hands of the grouches. The school offers the best opportunity for the lover of a row to exercise his talents and generally the church comes next. Contention never gets anything for the community and seldom anything for the contender, for in his case his neighbors soon lose patience after trying in vain to appease him and are unwilling to be continually making concessions to keep him in a good humor.

There are two classes of people who are sadly off in their calculations. One believes that nothing he can buy at home is as good or as cheap as the stuff he gets from a mail order house. The other fellow is the business man, who very rare, to be sure—who thinks he has the home man grabbed and is therefore bound to skin him while opportunity affords. The happy medium is the man who gives the home concern all the business it is in a position to handle and the business man who strives to make it to the interest of a customer to deal with him and to come back again when he needs anything. With that kind of spirit of mutual understanding and interest the entire community profits.

Farmers are complaining at the boldness of hunters and other trespassers on their property. No heed is paid to signs warning them to stay out and some refuse to leave when ordered to do so by the owner or tenant. Some of these trespassers are so bold that they try to make the owners of the land believe that their hunting licenses give the privilege of hunting anywhere they please. In another instance some bold thief slipped in and cut down a cedar tree which the owner prized very highly as there was only one other on the farm. A few heavy fines would prove a very salutary method of giving offenders their just dues.

With shows, entertainment programs, radio and phonographs in several places, this Christmas will not lack for amusement and entertainment. Our first Christmas here 17 years ago was much duller. There were no shows here then and only one place where there was even a phonograph and it was there that us loafers spent our evenings.

We rejoice with you in having loved ones with you again this most touching season of the year.

May your Christmas be the most pleasant and your New Year the most prosperous of your lives.

W. E. Harvey

Lincoln—FORD—Fordson
"Service Always"

LIKE the treasure ship of olden times, full fraught with precious things, so may Christmas and the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for your Happiness and Contentment.

Ada Boot Shop

LET A NEWS WANT AD GET IT FOR YOU

The Season is at hand when we gladly welcome the opportunity to extend to you the

Warmest Holiday Greetings

and express our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset, Good Will, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year and which we fully reciprocate.

A. O. Green, Druggist

129 West Main Street

To Everybody-- Everywhere

Its been a pleasure to fix your flivvers, to patch your tires and to do whatever it has fallen to our lot to make the old bus hit on all of 'em .

And its our wish that you and yours have the very Merriest Christmas that you've ever had.

McCarty Bros.

118 South Townsend

The Other Way Around

By JUDY BLAIR
(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

FOR years Henry Askew and Eunice Craig had been only on speaking terms, though they had once been lovers. But that had been years before, and they had quarreled and parted. Each had married and each had three of four children, and their respective partners were dead.

Time, which had separated them, brought them together again.

"Do you remember, Eunice, how I warned you not to let your mother set you against me, and you wouldn't listen to me?"

"Do you remember how your father threatened to cut you out of his will if you married me, and that's why you gave me up?"

"It wasn't, Eunice. It was your obstinacy."

"Oh, dear, what does it matter?" sighed the old lady. "It's too late now."

Henry took her hand. "Is it too late, Eunice?"

"Henry?"

"Our children will leave us. We'll find life mighty lonely in old age."

"Henry, don't be so foolish."

"Well, why not?"

"Jim and Tom and Margaret would never let me."

"Well," said Henry, "what's it matter? Eunice, dear, listen to me. Our lives were separated and we were made unhappy through the interference of our parents. Are we now to be made the victims of our children?"

"It would take such courage, Henry!" Eunice sighed. And Henry began to see how formidable the opposition was likely to become. For somehow both the families got wind of it.

Nothing was said openly, but unpleasantness occurred. For instance, when old Mr. Smith married again at eighty, Elizabeth said, at the breakfast table:

"Marianne, here's that old Mr. Smith married for the third time. Doesn't it make you sick to see an old man make such a fool of himself?"

"I can't see how his relatives could permit it," answered Marianne. "He must be in his dotage."

And Henry knew that these shafts were aimed at him.

So with Eunice, who was not strong-minded. Jim and Tom and Margaret seemed to have embarked on a regular campaign.

"I hear old Henry Askew's looking around for another wife," said Margaret.

"Yes, and likely to find one at his age," said Tom.

"Age? He's only sixty."

"Seventy, if he's a day. Who's going to marry an old fool in his second childhood?"

Eunice came to Henry. "Henry, dear, it's impossible," she sobbed. "I could never face them afterward. They're making it so hard for me as it is."

"I've nourished a nice brood of young vipers, too," said Henry, laughing. "But, Eunice, suppose we were already married—"

"How, Henry?"

"Let's elope. They can't do anything then—none of them."

"It's madness, Henry."

"It's a madness we ought to have had years ago, Eunice."

It took three weeks to bring her to the point, but in the end, one radiant afternoon, she stood with Henry before the justice of the peace and the words were pronounced which made them man and wife.

"And now," said Henry, kissing her, "let's see what my vipers have to say about it first. I'll pretty soon teach Elizabeth and Marianne where they get off."

And, putting her tenderly into a taxi, he drove back to his home with her, secretly, however, almost as fearful as Eunice.

When the old couple entered the house they discovered, to their amazement, not only Elizabeth and Marianne, but also Jim, Tom and Margaret. There was no doubt what had happened. Somehow the secret had leaked out.

"Well, children—" Henry began with a fierce expression.

"Dear father, we are so glad," said Elizabeth and Marianne.

"Hey?"

"Monsie, we've all been hoping for it," said Margaret.

"Why, you—you—didn't you fight tooth and nail to keep us from—?" Henry stammered.

"Daddy, darling, we were only trying to encourage you with a little opposition," said Marianne. "We're all so pleased. And—the wedding dinner's ready in the next room."

A Faker.

The villagers were listening to a band, and they seemed to understand every instrument with the exception of the trombone. They decided to fetch the oldest villager, and ask him his opinion about it. The old man stood watching the player for a while, and then exclaimed: "Take no notice of him. There's a trick in it; he ain't really swallowing it!"

Times Have Changed a Lot.

The Canadian government has authorized the killing of 2,000 buffaloes in the Canadian National park at Wainwright, Alberta. The animals are becoming too numerous. Fifteen years ago the government bought a herd of 761 buffaloes. There are now 9,000. Not so long ago it was great sport to hunt buffaloes on the plains of the West.

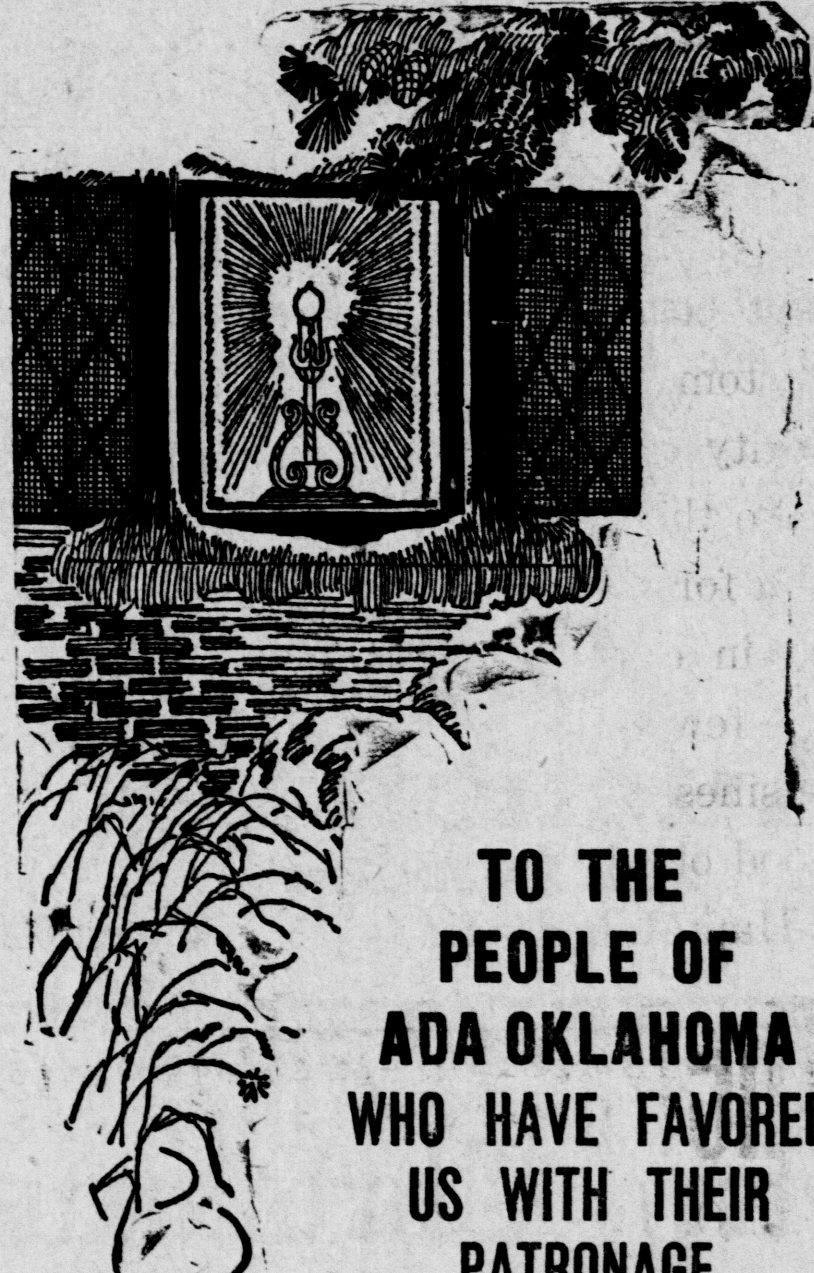
About 225,000,000 gallons of rubber latex, or rubber milk, is made into about 250,000 tons of rubber in the world annually.

At this Holiday Season we think of our customers as our friends.

We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our success is but the reflection of theirs.

And so on the eve of a New Year, we extend to you our hearty good wishes.

Sterling Motor Co.



TO THE PEOPLE OF ADA OKLAHOMA WHO HAVE FAVORED US WITH THEIR PATRONAGE

The measure of patronage you have extended to us during the past year is sincerely appreciated.

Please be assured that every man and woman in our entire organization takes this means of saying to you that our appreciation is genuine.

The fact that the service we render can be supplied to you better and more economically by a single organization, than by a number of competing companies with duplicated investments and that as a result you have but one source from which to secure this service, does not signify that we value your patronage less. Nor does it mean that each individual customer is not recognized by us as a valued patron.

Rather, has it prompted us to greater effort, to merit the privilege of serving you, through doing so honestly, economically, courteously and—we hope, satisfactorily. If this has not been true in the case of every customer, the information will be welcomed.

THE OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

O. L. and P. Division—N. I. GARRISON, Manager

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We wish to thank the general public for their liberal patronage of the past and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the future.

A Merry Christmas to You and Yours

P. B. Wilson Lumber Co.

J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager
200 North Broadway

WARSAW.—The harvest this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the Statistical Office, the output in quintals being: Wheat, 13,136,000; rye, 59,965,000; barley, 16,508,000; oats, 35,946,000. With the exception of wheat, the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

May all of our patrons have a Christmas of unsurpassed happiness and blessing. May the New Year bring wealth, health and happiness.
We thank you for your kindness and liberality.

Prince
Chevrolet
Company

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the few weeks we have been in business, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Palm Garden
J. O. TIPTON, Proprietor

11TH HOUR AND 59 MINUTE
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
Will Find Us Open Tonight
60TH MINUTE SUGGESTIONS
IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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| Hosiery | Belts and Buckles |
| Sweaters | Sweaters |
| Neckwear | Hats |
| Jewelry | Caps |
| Mufflers | Bathrobes |
| Handkerchiefs | Fur Caps |
| Gloves | Fur Collars |

We wish you all
A Merry Xmas



State Institutions Plan
Yuletide Programs; Merry
Christmas Era For Inmates

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—The joy of Christmas that comes but once a year into the hearts of little children will be brought as near as possible, this year, to the bursting point in the tiny breasts of the wards of Oklahoma.
Definite assurance that good old St. Nick has not forgotten the little unfortunates who know no mother or father except the state of Oklahoma, made personal through the kindly deeds of superintendents and nurses, has been issued by Carl L. Rice, chairman to "handle all Christmas requisitions in the usual manner."
Mr. Rice said that the board will leave the purchase of Christmas supplies to the superintendent of the various state institutions. These supplies will include candy, nuts, fruit and toys for the little tots and gifts for adults in certain cases. A special dinner for the inmates of all the state penal and eleemosynary institutions will be served.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit is in full swing at the Central State hospital here, where almost 1,400 persons who are mentally sick are preparing to spend a happy Yuletide, according to Dr. D. W. Griffin, medical superintendent.

Packages from friends and relatives have been arriving for days and are being stored in preparation for the general celebration Christmas morning when all will be opened.

For more than a week patients have been decorating the 24 wards of the institution, and much rivalry has been displayed in the race to produce the most pleasing display of Christmas colors. Men patients have been going to the woods nearby for greens and the women have manufactured myriad festoons so that the institution is decked throughout in bright red and green.

A special program will be presented Christmas eve in which patients and employees will participate. Dancing and other forms of amusement will be indulged in.

A large Christmas tree has been procured for each ward and will be set up Christmas eve in time for the festivities. On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock Santa Claus will appear and give to each patient personally a box bearing some token of Christmas joy. Not one of the hundreds will be overlooked. This will be done regardless of whether the patients have received gifts from outside the institution. Then the truck loads of Christmas boxes that will have been heaped about the trees will be opened, and the day given over to the enjoyment of Christmas. In the afternoon a special motion picture program will be offered to which all the patients will be admitted.

At noon the tables of the dining halls are to bear a repast consisting of three kinds of fowl with dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, pickles, celery, cabbage, cranberry sauce, mince pie and coffee.

The American Legion, Knights of Columbus, war mothers and other soldier relief agencies have not overlooked the unfortunate victim of the war, of whom nearly 50 are inmates of the institution, and efforts will be made to make each feel the joy of Christmas.

SUPPLY, Okla., Dec. 24.—The spirit of the holidays has already appeared at the Western Oklahoma hospital here, and preparations are complete for observance of the day. Packages of mixed candies, nuts, apples and oranges will be distributed to all patients from a large tree to be erected in the amusement hall Christmas morning.

At noon a special dinner will be served consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, celery, pumpkin pie and ice cream. Many gifts have been received by inmates of the hospital which was erected by the state to aid the war on tuberculosis. The packages will be opened Christmas morning.

PAULS VALLEY.—Christmas will be brought to the boys at the state training school here with emphasis this year through the cooperation of the superintendent Robert Knight and women of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

A Christmas tree, gifts from the club women, a program in which the various organizations of boys at the institution will participate and a hearty Christmas dinner will contribute to the enjoyment of the season.

Last Sunday Superintendent Knight in a chapel talk explained to the boys the story of Bethlehem, new perhaps to some and to others grown hazy by the years that have intervened since they heard it at their mother's knee. He urged the boys, under his care, not to overlook the religious significance of the day in the enjoyment of the entertainment to be provided.

Boxes from the homes of the boys and presents from the club women have arrived in a steady stream throughout last week. Many gifts have also been received from persons interested in the school, with instructions that they be given to boys who may not expect a package from home. Several weeks ago Superintendent Knight had each boy submit a statement of what he desired for Christmas. A tabulated list was given to a committee of clubwomen and the gifts provided accordingly. In this way the boys for the most part will receive the presents they wish.

Friday night a musical program was rendered by a group of Pauls Valley women as a prelude to the holiday festivities. A Christmas eve program will precede the distribution of gifts.

ENID, Okla.—Inmates for the Feeble Minded here observed their Christmas program Friday night. It was rendered early in order to permit a number of patients to spend the holidays with their families.

Special music, readings and a short play, all presented by patients of the institution, made up the program. Presents received for those who spend the holidays here will be distributed Christmas eve.

VINITA, Okla.—Christmas plans are complete at the Eastern Oklahoma hospital for the insane here and everyone is preparing for the Yuletide.

On Christmas eve a large tree will be lighted in the auditorium when gifts for employees and their families will be distributed. A package containing candies, nuts and cakes will also be given each patient.

The patients will have trees in their various wards Christmas morning when gifts from relatives and friends will be opened. On Thursday afternoon a special holiday motion picture show has been arranged, and Friday night there will be a ball for the patients when dancing and other amusements will be in order. On New Years night the employees will have a watch party.

The Christmas dinner as announced by Dr. Felix H. Adams, medical superintendent, will consist of roast pork, oyster dressing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips, sauerkraut, hot rolls, baked apples, hot gingerbread and coffee.

TAFT, Okla.—Following the custom, the 234 children at the Deaf, Blind and Orphan Institute for Colored Children here, will observe Christmas and the holidays as a period of revelry. Forty-two fat porkers have been prepared to last through the season, but on Christmas day turkey will head the menu.

A Christmas package tree bearing a package for every one of the children will be lighted Christmas eve and the presents distributed. Programs will also be presented by the children of the institute as well as the girls of the Industrial home which is operated under the same management.

McADOO PLANS VISIT
TO OKLAHOMA SOON

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, has accepted the invitation of the local Chamber of Commerce to speak here during the annual convention of the State Chamber of Commerce to be held sometime in January, it was announced.
The convention originally was set for January 11, but the date will be changed, if necessary, to suit McAdoo's convenience.

The Season's
GREETINGS
with the best of
wishes for
Christmas
and the
New Year.

Webb
Book Shop

The most tender
sentiment of the
Season is extended
Season is extended
Christmastide.

We hope your
New Year
will be filled with
gladness and
prosperity.

COX
Shoe Shop
Jack Maxey, Prop.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. POTES
Mrs. Mollie Potes, wife of J. E. Potes, aged 34 died Sunday morning about 3:15 at the family home, 730 West 19th. Death was due to tuberculosis from which she had long been a sufferer.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pinkerton Sunday afternoon. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.
Deceased is survived by her husband and three children.

Christmas Time
Christmas, that happy time of year,
When all the world breathes forth good cheer.
At other times grave cares may press,
And worries may our souls distress.
At such times age creeps on the man.
And cuts short his allotted span:
But Yule Tide, with its cheer and joy,
Makes of the man, again, a boy.
O, be it ever thus, with me,
At Yule Tide may I ever see
The stockings hanging in a row;
The fire beneath with steady glow;
The shadows dancing on the wall;
Feel Christmas joy pervading all;
Renew my youth from year to year,
With good "Saint Nick" and Christmas cheer.
—C. W. WHITE.

HOLIDAY TRADE IN
ADA HAS BEEN BRISK
Merchants reported a good business Saturday and kept open until a late hour to give shoppers a

chance to make their Christmas purchases. Today a good sized crowd thronged the streets and trade was apparently good in all lines. With fire works barred everything was quiet.
Select a large pattern for the table cloth with gray and coffee design at each plate.
The ship Faraday, after 48 years of cable laying, will be made over into a tanker.

With sincere
Christmas
Greetings
accept also our cordial wish for
Abundant Prosperity and Contentment as your lot and as the lot of all the good friends of this store.
Hensler & Smith
In the Heart of the City.

Wednesday will be
Raisin Day!
Beginning Wednesday, December 26th and continuing every Wednesday we will have
Delicious CALIFORNIA
Raisin Bread
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**SAYS COMMUNISTS
BACK MOVEMENT**

Miller Charges Red Elements
Give Support to Anti-
Klan Faction.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—That the anti-Ku Klux Klan movement is a vehicle upon which communists and radicals are attempting to construct a "soviet" in Oklahoma is charged in a statement issued here tonight by Fred T. Miller who says he is president of an organization known as the "Oklahoma Constitutionalists."

Miller asserted that secret investigations carried on for months by the constitutionalists have disclosed a definite plan to abolish constitutional government in this state by radicals operating "under the anti-Klan mask, which conveys a direct tie-up with Russian soviet propaganda as exposed by Secretary of State Hughes in Washington last Thursday."

The statement revealed for the first time the existence of the "Oklahoma Constitutionalists," which, it says, is a volunteer organization formed on April 5, last, to combat what members charged was the "amazing progress" made by radical elements toward the control of government in Oklahoma.

"Communists, Socialists, I. W. W., members of every disgruntled faction in Oklahoma, have enlisted under the red banner, veiled in the folds of the anti-Klan emblem," Miller charged in his statement.

Pull Strings While Puppets Dance
Naming prominent radical and extremist leaders of both sexes, Miller asserted that they "pull the strings by which their puppets dance around the anti-Klan conflagration," and adds:

"Twenty organizations representing on the surface, opposition to the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, amalgamated at a state convention in Oklahoma City on December 8. The next day Communists held another meeting in Oklahoma, a session characterized in inflammatory speeches against established government."

"Between these two meetings there was a definite link. Practically all of the men who spoke at the alleged anti-Klan meeting likewise spoke at the radical session. The same group dominated both meetings."

The primary object of the men behind the movement cannot better be illustrated than in the words of J. E. Snyder, the notorious North Dakota Communist, in a recent statement here.

Communism Its Aim
"Conditions never have been better in Oklahoma for our cause than at the present time," declared Snyder. "We are quietly organizing an intelligence bureau and will open a driveway from Oklahoma to North Dakota. These two states are destined to be the torch-bearers in our national drive for Communistic aims."

Miller then made an exhaustive resume of the political situation in Oklahoma, beginning with the last election campaign, in which he interviewed the alleged activities of radical elements in the state government and reviewed the anti-Ku Klux Klan movement from what he said was its inception to the present time.

Concluding, he declared:
Have Visions of Red Utopia
"Two hundred thousand recruits by March, 1924, is the slogan of the anti-Klan association of Oklahoma and the Communist leaders, by their insidious appeals to class prejudice and religious hatred and their war cry of 'death to the Klan, hope to realize, through these 200,000 and more, their visions of a red Utopia in Oklahoma with 'driveways' leading to all parts of the nation."

He quoted the constitutionalists declaration of principles as follows:
"The maintenance, operation, administration and perpetuation of government in accordance with the constitution of the United States and the state of Oklahoma are the aims and objects of this association and its members. To the accomplishment of these purposes we pledge our support in all peaceful, lawful and proper ways and our opposition to any plan, movement, teachings or practice which proposes or results in creation, or encouragement of class hatred, distinction, animosity or prejudices, whether so-called religious, political or otherwise."

Prominent among those who attended the first meeting, Miller said, were S. P. Freeling, former state attorney general; Campbell Russell, former chairman of the state corporation commission; A. A. Pitt of Tulsa; A. L. Rowland of Bartlesville; A. C. Burwell of Enid; C. F. Colcord and a number of other prominent Oklahoma City men.

Officers of the constitutionalists, besides himself, were named by President Miller as follows: C. G. Hill of Chickasha, chairman finance committee; Kari Humphrey, secretary and J. R. Keaton, Oklahoma City, chairman executive committee.

PARISH CHAPEL
Bro. Luther Dryden preached here Saturday and Sunday night. Most of the farmers, who have cotton not picked are snapping it now, as the weather is so bad. School started here Monday with a small attendance. We had an anti-klan meeting here Thursday night and there will be another meeting Thursday night. Howard Wood and Lee Tucker

attended the box supper at Galley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blanton and Son Harold left for Tulsa Sunday where they will make their future home. Their many friends in this community regret to have them leave us but hope them much success in their new home.

Willard Ingram is moving to the place just vacated by Mr. Blanton. Bro. Luther Dryden and family are moving to the Byrd's Mill community near Stonewall this week. They have many friends in this community who hate to see them leave, but wish them much joy and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meredith made a business trip to Ada Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Misses May Smith and Ruth Little spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ora Eddings.

Una Meredith spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. J. Maddox. Lessie and Zelma Cheeks spent Sunday with Ollie and Blanche Wood.

Halley Meredith, Luther Stonecipher and Elmer Roberts were the Saturday night guests of Doyal, Johnny and Virgle Dryden.

Mrs. Mamie Dryden and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Den Dryden and family.

Howard Wood spent Saturday night with Lee Tucker.

John Metcalf butchered four hogs Friday which dressed about four hundred pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs.

Arthur Holland spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Letha Tucker. George Lamb and Ernest Cavinier were Stratford visitors Friday.

J. M. Isaacs deputy sheriff took Robert Gentry to Ada Tuesday from where he was sent to the hospital at Norman, for nervous disease.

Many people in this community were selling turkeys the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs were the Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood.

There will be no more church here until after Christmas. The church members of this community are expecting to attend the big revival at Shady Grove.

Lived in Dread Apprehension
Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits and so he was interested when, on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount.

It would start, amble along slowly for a short distance and then stop. Then the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked kindly:

"Is your horse sick?"
"Not as I know of", was the short reply.

"Is he balky?"
"No. But hes so afraid I'll say 'Whoa!' and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

EXPORT TAX MAKES AMERICANS SHUN TURKISH MARKET

KAYALA, Greek Macedonia.—Notwithstanding a bumper crop, the tobacco business as a whole was much poorer in November than during October because of the imposition of an export tax of 20 percent in foreign currency. The depression is felt more acutely because of the absence of American buyers.

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For another year of advancing business we are grateful to our many friends.

That this Christmas may be your best and the New Year your most bountiful and happy.

These wishes are sincere.

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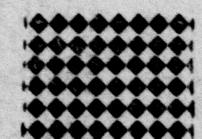
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank Building.)

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
Jan. 34.92 34.95 34.72 34.74
Mar. 35.22 35.28 35.14 35.17
May 35.32 35.41 35.21 35.30

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 35.11 35.11 34.93 34.99
Mar. 35.18 35.25 35.05 35.22
May 35.07 35.09 35.09 35.02

Chicago Grain
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.01 1.01 1.00 1.01
May 1.06 1.06 1.05 1.06

CORN
Dec. .69 .69 .69 .69
May .73 .73 .72 .72

OATS
Dec. .41 .41 .41 .41
May .44 .44 .44 .44

WHEAT
Dec. 1.02 1.02 1.00 1.01
May 1.06 1.06 1.05 1.06

CORN
Dec. .70 .70 .69 .69
May .72 .72 .72 .72

OATS
Dec. .41 .41 .41 .41
May .44 .44 .44 .44

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
Jan. 34.88 34.97 34.72 34.77
Mar. 35.30 35.37 35.09 35.14
May 35.42 35.47 35.16 35.24

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 35.20 35.20 34.85 34.90
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May 35.10 35.14 34.85 34.91

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Hens, per lb. 10c
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No. 2 turkeys, per lb. 10c
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Roosters, per lb. 5c
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There is being exhibited at Convention Hall, for the first time in Tulsa, the moving picture version of Emerson Hough's great novel, "The Covered Wagon." More and more the movie picture art is putting its picture power to educational use. "The Covered Wagon" vividly reveals one of the great dramatic epochs of American life, the building of our great western empire.

At the great elbow of the Missouri river the caravans of the pioneers met to move forward in their epoch-making trail of trials and triumph. Midway across the Great American desert after encounters with hostile Indians, buffalo herds and raging prairie fire, they heard the wonderful news that gold in abundance had been found in the

Sierras. This train of covered wagons had been following the compass line that led to the magic land of Oregon which held so much promise because of its fertile soil and the possibilities of converting it into a Garden of Eden. But there on the plains where the pony messenger overtook the caravan "California" became the magic word.

Though the pioneer pilot of the caravan pleaded with prophetic eloquence that the plow was mightier than the pick, the glitter of gold prompted the mad passion of gain in so many of those hardy pioneers that one-half of the great train of covered wagons drove to the side and the two parallel trains started forward, soon to separate, one following the mirage of the pick; the other plodding patiently forward to the greater harvest of gold that is always found in the

furrow of the plow.

Emerson Hough was more than an entertaining creator of fiction; he was more than the skillful weaver of romance; he was a man who loved America, knew America and preached America. In the great epoch of the unfolding empire that took its westward way, he found sermons of courage and of ideals which in their very relating bring the lessons of nobility in citizenship so much needed in these days of easy getting.

"The Covered Wagon" is a picture that will do the school boy and girl more good in revealing the life lesson of this wonderful western land we live in, than a whole month of school recitations on dates and names crammed out of an historical text book.

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Wagon" will put wholesome recreation to worthwhile educational uses. Go see "The Covered Wagon" and get its lesson as it takes its westward way. It is because the driver of the Covered Wagon dared do heroic deeds that you and I live today in peace and plenty on these bounteous plains.—An editorial in The Tulsa Tribune.

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May your Christmas be the most Joyful and Cheerful you have ever spent.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—There seems to be a slight misunderstanding.

By F. LEIFZIGER

We should not feel a duty paid if we did not pause long enough to thank our many patrons for their friendship during 1923.

To each of you we extend the heartiest

Christmas Greetings

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A Merry Christmas
to you

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Our Season's wish for you and yours is that each day of the coming year you may make it more Happy and Prosperous than the day before.

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We have every reason to extend to our friends and the public in general the most sincere wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Expressing not only Christmas Greetings to all the people of Oklahoma, but also an earnest desire to work for the common good of the state, the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion through Cody Fowler, Department Commander, addressed the following "Season's Greetings" to Governor M. E. Trapp:

"On behalf of the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, I desire to wish you and the people of Oklahoma the 'Season's Greetings'.

The Legion trusts that the next year will hold many good things in store for our citizens and is anxious to work with you and do all in its power for the common good and to make ours a better state in which to live."

More than 600 disabled ex-service men from Oklahoma now in hospitals throughout the United States were remembered by the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion with Christmas gifts and greetings.

Cooperating with the Legion were the Auxiliaries, Red Cross and individuals throughout the state. Included in the individual Christmas boxes sent by the Auxiliary, were two pairs of socks, two handkerchiefs, writing tablet, package of envelopes, book of stamps, package of cigarettes, homemade fruit cake, candy and nuts.

Reports of the state wide membership drive for Legion members indicate that the Oklahoma Department's goal of 25,000 Legionnaires in 1924 will soon be reached.

Not only are posts showing a remarkable increase in membership over 1923 but new posts are being organized each week.

A goal of 200 new Legionnaires has been set by the Lowry Post No. 29 at Lawton. Fifty new members have already been added to the post rolls, and the drive will continue until January, 15th.

J. Harold Crain, overseas veteran, was recently elected Commander of Lock Sanders Post No. 59 at Hugo. At the annual election, which was characterized by complete harmony, every officer was elected without opposition.

Other officers elected were: O. A. Brewer, first vice-commander; A. H. Henry, second vice-commander; Dewitt Orme, adjutant; S. B. Cooke, finance officer; E. M. DeWeese, publicity officer; Frank C. Higginbotham, sergeant at arms; Otis R. Henry, employment officer; J. Lee Rodgers, chaplain and Joe A. Wolf, historian. Officers will be installed early in January.

Mrs. Rebecca Ray, formerly of Blackwell, now of Tulsa, last week received from the war department insurance and compensation checks totalling \$4,331.36, covering the death of her son, Rolla Ray, killed in France in September, 1918.

Ray had enlisted in the service, shortly after war was declared, giving the name of William T. Adams. In taking out his war insurance, however, he named his mother as beneficiary of his insurance. Shortly before he died he told a hospital "Buddy" his mother's address and asked him to write her at Blackwell. Through this evidence, the government finally allowed the insurance claim.

The mother who has been forced to take in washings for a living, intends to use to insurance money \$77.50 a month, will -- us to build her a home, and together with the monthly compensation award of \$77.50 a month, will be financially independent the remainder of her life.

A move is now on foot by the Legionnaires of Memphis, Tenn. to purchase the old home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, as clubhouse of the Memphis Post. The Memphis home of the Confederacy's only president has long been a shrine in the south, and the move of the local Legion post is expected to meet with approval throughout the Tennessee department.

Legionnaires visiting Philadelphia will now have an opportunity to see the Liberty Bell, America's most famous shrine of patriotism, at all hours of the day and night. Formerly the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, has been on view only during a part of the day. However, it is announced that the Bell is to be further protected by a wrought-iron grill and illuminated at night.

Seek Immovable Skyscraper.

TOKIO—Tokio's greatest skyscraper, the Marunouchi building, is to be made earthquake proof. The building was erected by a firm of American contractors for the Mitsubishi company. It was seriously shaken by the earthquake.

The structure, which covers an entire city block, is to be divided into thirteen sections, thus localizing shocks as is the case with the Imperial hotel building, which withstood the shock well.

Quakeproof walls will be built between each section and its neighbors, piercing the building from roof to foundation. The work will extend over two years.

How Negro Center of Population is Moving Northward

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The center of negro population in the United States has been determined by the Census Bureau as 1.8 miles northeast of Rising Fawn, in Dade county, Georgia. For the first time in history this center has moved to the northeast, its former movements having been in a southwesterly direction.

"The movement of the center of negro population is an accurate index of the direction of negro migration," says the bureau. "In 1790 it was located 25 miles west-southwest of Petersburg, Va. In 1880 it was located 10.4 miles east of Lafayette, Georgia. From 1880 to 1890 the southwesterly movement was continued and it advanced 20.1 miles to a point 10.5 miles southwest of Lafayette, and about 4 miles east of the Alabama line. In 1900 years it had moved southwest 46.3 miles, an average of 46 miles each decade. From 1890 to 1900 its movement was greatly retarded, and it advanced only 9.1 miles, across the Alabama-Georgia state line to 10.7 miles northeast of Fort Payne, Alabama about 4 miles west of the Georgia line. In 1910 it was located 5.4 miles north-northeast of Fort Payne, its movement for the decade being 6 miles west-southwest. Its movement south was evidently greatly retarded by the migration of negroes to the northern and eastern states. In 1920 it moved back across the state line into Georgia and was located 1.8 miles north-northeast of Rising Fawn, Dade county, Georgia, having moved 21.6 miles.

"The present northeasterly movement was due principally to the great increase in the negro population of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The total increase in the negro population of the United States was 635,368, and the increase in the northern states noted was 56 percent of the total increase. This began north of the negro population was due mainly to the expansion of certain industries during the World War, the high wages paid being the great attraction. It is probably true that this movement has been continued, due to the reduction of the cotton crop and the demand for common labor at higher wages in the north."

LOVELADY.

All gathering of crops is over and we are having a good attendance in school.

School is running smoothly as we have two good teachers to steer it.

The B. Y. P. U. that was organized here the second Sunday in this month put on its first program Sunday evening at 6:30 and it did real well for its first.

We had a pie supper last Friday night for the purpose of having a Christmas tree. It netted us \$37.50 which will make a good many little children happy.

J. A. Ross, who is going to move away gave the youngsters a farewell party. All reported a good time.

The Lovelady and Homer telephone lines are going to be built over and put in good shape in the near future.

Dr. Ed Granger has done some ditching on his farm that has made a long creek straight and has made it correspond with the ditching J. L. Ross did on his farm. The total ditch is now over 1 1/4 miles long and has reclaimed about 40 acres of land.

Ray Allen through his club work won a trip to Chicago to the world's stock show. He has just returned and reported a great time. While at the show he also won some good prizes on his club work. A boy's efforts not only prepare him to be a useful man but gives him a lot of real pleasure while he is preparing himself for the future.

We have singing practice on Thursday night.

Everyone is invited.

The new high-speed motion picture camera makes 3,200 exposures a second. Prints from the negatives are projected in the ordinary theater projector, reducing the motion of moving objects 200 times, and can photograph a bullet from the mouth of a gun.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of house slippers, a beaded purse and some candy and nuts and some fire works and two or three bracelets and a vanity case.

Your friend,

Roberta Braly
403 S. Rennie Ave.
I will be in Shawnee, Santa.

SANTA:

Please come and bring my little brother and I something just one apiece for we have so many toys. Don't forget auntie and Uncle Sneed.

GERMAN TWINS

The Fox and the Bird.

(By Clara McCulloh)

A little bird sat in a tree,
And sang her songs so sweet
To her little ones that could not fly,

Nor find their worms to eat.
"Why are you so happy?" the old fox ask,

As she gazed at the bird on the limb.

"Oh, I want to cheer my little ones,
And I always sing for them."

"Why that is foolish," said the fox,
"You are wasting your time
young bird."

Put the old fox stopped at this reply,

For these are the words she heard:

"Cheer-up! Cheer-up! Chee, chee! Chee, chee!"

Just so, friend fox, on your way:
You are so foolish in your ideas:

It is not worth while to stay,
I sing to my children that they may sing,

I cheer them that they may shine,
For some day they'll leave their peaceful nest,

To heights which are sublime.
They will sing to the world and make it glad,

For the world loves our songs so free.

You will stop and listen when they sing to their young

As this morning when you spoke to me.

"Perhaps that is true," said the rough old fox,

And with a smile she left the bird;

She was glad in her heart as she walked away,

For the lesson which she had heard.

Scotland first became known to history in the year 80 of the Christian era.



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Charles Warren was awarded the Pulitzer prize this year for the best of the year's histories of the United States.

An eastern contractor recently completed moving a hotel which weighed 60,000 tons, a distance of 120 feet.



Merry Christmas
To Everybody

"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some there be who lack it,
But we hae meat and we can eat,
Sa let the Lord be thankit."

Store will be closed tomorrow—Christmas.

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The Season's
Greetings

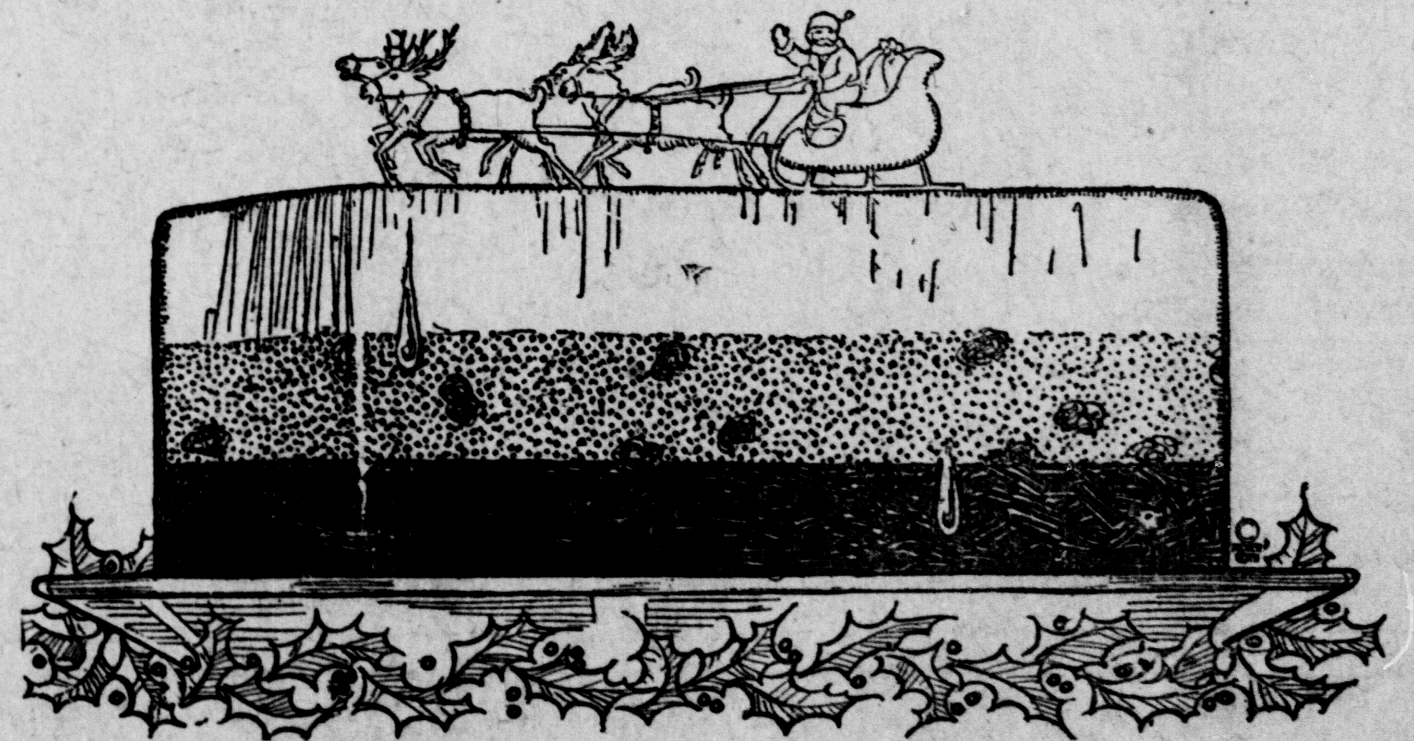
Again the Christmas Bells are ringing and the joy of Yuletide is upon us.

Again we celebrate the Divine
Birth of the Christ-Child.

It is our sincere wish that Joy and Happiness may be yours this Christmas time, and that great prosperity shall be yours throughout the year 1924.

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